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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether targeted extent of private participation in power generation has not been materialized;

(b) if so, the targeted power generation and actual power generated in private power sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan and target fixed for power generation in private sector for the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) the reasons for poor response from the private sector in the power generation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : As per information available with CEA, the Actual generation of Private Sector during the year 2006-07 has been 93.9% of the target. The year-wise target & actual Generation during 10th Plan is given below:

Year	Target (MU)	Actual (MU)
2002-03	43938	44800
2003-04	55229	48221
2004-05	53285	49569
2005-06	58046	53393
2006-07	61661	57888

The targets for power generation are fixed on annual basis for the ensuing year. The tentative targets of power generation in Private Sector in the country for the year 2007-08 are given below:

Category	Generation Target (MU)
Thermal	53070
Hydro	5360
Total	58430

(c) : The main reasons for low generation in respect of Private Sector Projects have been on account of shortage of gas and high cost of liquid fuel for the stations running on NAPHTHA & HSD.